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## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Applicant's or agent's file reference

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The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

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In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase - see updated important information (as of April 2002)  
☐ confirmation of precautionary designations (if applicable)  
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